

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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PRESS RELEASE

New Chairman at Kirkburton

Cllr Robert Barraclough was been elected as Kirkburton Parish Council's new Chairman at the Annual Meeting. Cllr Barraclough, who represents the Thurstonland/Farnley Tyas ward, said he was honoured to have been elected to the position.

Cllr Barraclough said, "As a grassroots organisation the Parish Council is in a unique position to help and support local comunities. Between us we have a vast pool of experience and ability, so let's try to put that to good use together."

Cllr John Hirst, representative of the Lepton ward, was elected to serve as Vice Chairman for the year. Cllr Hirst was pleased to have been chosen as Vice Chairman and is very much looking forward to working with his colleagues for the benefit of the community in the forthcoming year.

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Cllr Robert Barraclough (left) and Cllr John Hirst

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